



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10/20/20

UPDATES TO CCSD REOPENING PLAN & HARRISON REOPENING PLAN

As we move closer to students returning to the building on November 5th, please see the additional COVID information below from our school district. This information has also been recently added to the Learning Everywhere website:

- [Return to School Flowchart for students](#)
- [DPH guidelines pgs. 14-17](#)

Please continue to visit our school district's Learning Everywhere website at <https://www.cobblearningeverywhere.com/>.

Please also remember that our local school information is located at the following link on our school website at [Harrison Remote Learning & Reopening Plan](#). We will communicate additional re-opening updates in next week's eblast.

SPRING SCHEDULES

Spring schedules will be available via StudentVUE/ParentVUE on Friday, October 23rd. Students who have a scheduling error due to misplacement may submit a drop/add request using the following link: [Spring 2021 Drop/Add](#). Requests for elective changes are not considered errors and should not be submitted. Students are only allowed one submission and should communicate all issues on one form. The deadline to submit a drop/add request is Friday, November 6th at midnight.

PSAT

Registration for the 11th grade PSAT has closed. For all 11th graders that sign up to take the PSAT, please click [here](#) for all the information that was sent out on 9/25/20. If you have any questions, please email Dr. Sitten at mandy.sitten@cobbk12.org.

For additional PSAT/College Board Covid-19 updates, please click [here](#).

SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior Class: Senior Breakfast Drive-thru this Wednesday from 9-10 in the main parking lot – follow the attached map for participation. The theme is Halloween – decorate your car – wear a costume! Pick up your breakfast and a special class of 2021 piece of swag. **#rocksolid21**



2020 HOYA FOOTBALL

Hoya Nation, welcome back to another exciting week of football! We are all set to host the North Cobb Warriors in our first region game this Friday, October 23rd, at Cobleigh Stadium. The stadium entry gate will open at 6:00 pm for a 7:30 pm kickoff. Given the current environment in which we are living, please make sure that you read carefully through the following information because there are several changes to our typical gameday operations.

Due to the 30% stadium capacity restriction in place, we, unfortunately, have a very limited number of tickets available for purchase. If you are unable to get a ticket, we encourage you to tune in to the Hoya Nation broadcast for outstanding coverage and entertaining commentary from our very own Adam Freeman and Terry Kemp. Additionally, you can stream the game on the NFHS Network for live video coverage.



TICKETS → CASHLESS EVENT, DIGITAL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED VIA GOFAN

ALL tickets are \$8 and sales will open for general purchase on Wednesday of each home game week at Harrison's GoFan site – gofan.co/app/school/GA5056. We strongly recommend that all spectators pre-purchase tickets prior to arriving at the event on Friday evening. However, the opportunity to purchase digital tickets at the gate using a cell phone or other internet-capable wireless device will be available if the event has not sold out beforehand. We will heavily communicate any sold-out events as quickly as possible using multiple methods (Harrison eBlast, Athletic Twitter @hhshoyasports, Due West marquee, etc.) to avoid anybody being turned away at the gate. Please make sure you are connected with our various communication channels to stay updated.

STUDENT SECTION

Please note that student section tickets must be purchased using a specific link that will be shared privately. Seniors will have the opportunity to purchase these tickets first. Any unsold student section tickets will be opened up to underclassmen after seniors have had the opportunity to purchase.

PASSES

The following passes will be allowed free entry at the gate, and must be presented by the pass holder:

- GHSA/GISA/GICAA Pass (admits the holder plus one)
- CCSD Retiree Lifetime Pass (admits the holder only)
- CCSD ID Badge for Harrison Employees (admits the holder plus immediate family members)
- CCSD ID Badge for non-Harrison employees (admits the holder only)
- Employee ID badges from other districts will not be accepted for free entry

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In addition to the restricted venue capacity and digital ticket sales, we have put in place the following measures to help ensure the safety of all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at the game:

- All spectators will be screened (COVID health-related questions posted and temperatures checked) upon entry to events on campus. Please note that spectators who do not pass this initial screening will not be allowed entry into the event.
- Spectators are required to wear a mask at all times while attending events on campus.

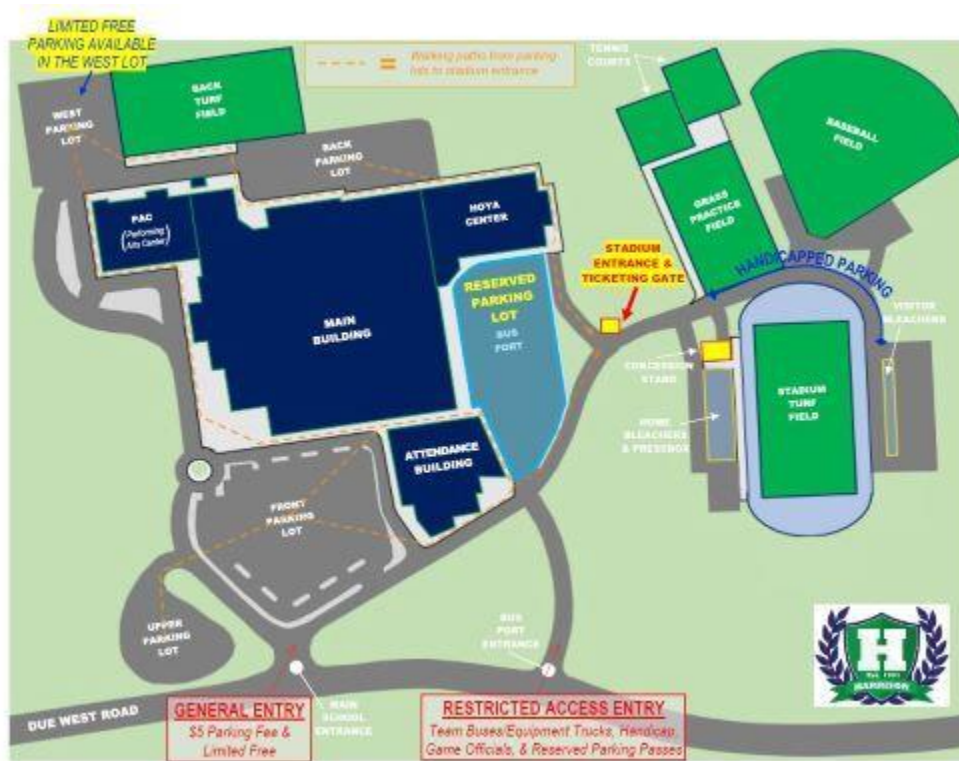
- Spectators are asked to follow all posted and announced guidance about social distancing and other health-related directives while attending events on campus.

SEATING

We understand that it is unrealistic to space every individual inside the stadium six feet apart at all times, especially while viewing the event from the bleachers, but we ask that you please do your best to practice social distancing. There will be plenty of signage posted around the stadium and consistent announcements to help remind us about this important task. If you are attending with members of your immediate family, then it is acceptable for you to sit or stand close together. Otherwise, please make sure and space yourself appropriately away from others around you. For us to continue with this football season and see it to the finish, it is vitally important that we all work together and do our part to maintain a safe and healthy environment at the game.

PARKING

Please reference the Campus Aerial View Parking Diagram for important information about parking on campus. We will not have a shuttle bus running this season, so all event parking will be on campus. There will be a limited amount of free parking available on a first-come-first-serve basis in the West Parking Lot, and a \$5 parking fee for all other general parking on campus.



Thank you, and Go Hoyas!!

NEW STUDENTS AND 9TH GRADE CAMPUS TOUR



Harrison High School

Proud Home of the Hoyas

New Students and Freshmen

We are excited you have joined Hoya Nation!

Please join us October 27th to tour campus and find your classrooms during your designated times.

This will be a walkthrough only. Teachers will not be present for this event.

F2F Campus Walkthrough

Tuesday, October 27th

Last Name	Time
A – G	5:00 – 5:30 PM
H – M	5:30 – 6:00 PM
N – S	6:00 – 6:30 PM
T – Z	6:30 – 7:00 PM

Please note:

To prioritize safety, masks are required for all attendees.

STUDENT PARKING UPDATE

Instructions for parking decal payment and pick-up have been emailed out to those students who were awarded parking for our return to campus on November 5th. Please note that this awarded parking is only valid for the remainder of the fall semester. We will open a new online registration in December for spring semester student parking. Thank you!

BUS INFORMATION

Due to new Covid-19 protocols, students will not be allowed to ride buses other than the one zoned for their residence. Bus Route Finder:

<http://transportation.cobbk12.org/livewqweb/webquery/>

The link provided will allow you to view the routes and pickup times for your student's bus.

A School Bus Tracking App for Parents:

1. Download Here Comes the Bus app or visit herecomesthebus.com:

Google Play:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.synovia.herecomesthebus&hl=en_US

App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/here-comes-the-bus/id981902595>

2. Click the "Sign Up" button

3. Enter school code 87881 and click "Next" followed by "Confirm"

4. Complete the "User Profile" box

5. Under "My Students" click "Add." Enter your child's last name and student ID number

6. Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin

ATTENDANCE

We will continue to monitor school attendance each day based on students accessing the CTLS platform in a 24-hour period. If your student has an excused absence or technology issue which prohibits their attendance in the live CTLS session, please email excuse notes to Kim Greaves at HarrisonHSSupport@cobbk12.org

CLINIC NEWSLETTER

MEDICATION DROP OFF PROCEDURE

FRESHMAN AND NEW STUDENTS: Medication drop-off for new students and freshmen will be during campus tours on **October 27 between 5 pm-7 pm**. Please complete all needed health forms in advance, and email to Nurse Keely. The drop off will take place in the Attendance Building Lobby. Mask are required, and social distancing will be maintained. Please note, Prescription medication **MUST** be dropped off by a parent or an emergency contact that is documented in Parent Vue and over the age of 18.

ALL OTHER STUDENTS: October 30th, 9 am-11 am and November 2nd, 1 pm-3 pm

Please complete all needed health forms in advance, and email to Nurse Keely. The drop off will take place in the Attendance Building Lobby. Mask are required, and social distancing will be maintained. Please note, Prescription medication **MUST** be dropped off by a parent or an emergency contact that is documented in Parent Vue and over the age of 18.

All health forms can be found on the Harrison High School webpage and the CCSD webpage. The direct link,

<https://www.cobbk12.org/page/11005/medical-forms-and-care-plans>

Please check the expiration dates on all medications. Take note that the prescription label must match the authorization form. All prescriptions must be in the original container with a prescription label from a Georgia pharmacy.

If you have any questions, I am available via email, Shannon.keely@cobbk12.org, or by phone at **678-594-8104 ext. 020**.

PICTURES

We are now offering 9th-11th grade yearbook photos to be taken in the Presidential gym. Please use the appropriate link for the Sign Up Genius for your student's grade. The dates are as follows...

9th grade-10/21 Freshmen Sign Up [Link](#)
10th grade-10/28 Sophomore Sign Up [Link](#)
11th grade-11/ 4 Junior Sign up [Link](#)

Protocols must be followed to ensure the health and safety of our staff and students. Students will enter from the bus lanes. Parents will wait in their cars. Students will enter the Presidential gym where a staff member will direct them to a camera. Social distancing will be strictly enforced. Students must wear a mask except when taking their photo. No props will be used and students will give their student number to identify themselves to the photographer. All Harrison and Lifetouch staff will wear masks. Please only come at the time you sign up for so we can ensure social distancing. If you have any questions, you can direct them to the yearbook sponsor, melody.madray@cobbk12.org.

WOULD YOU LIKE A BOOK?

If you have library books to return to school, we will have a red book return drop box outside the main street doors on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Reminder to fill out the form below if you would like to check out a book. We will have it waiting for you in the Attendance office. <https://bit.ly/2QLJ8h7>

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Remote Learning Meal Plan for Harrison students: Here is the latest information regarding Cobb County Food & Nutrition Service Virtual Feeding Plan for Harrison High School. Please share and continue to follow us for additional details. <http://www.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/foodservices/>



HOYA NEWS

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our awesome Teacher of the Month, Ms. Dickmann! Thank you for all you do! Well-deserved recognition!



STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our wonderful Staff Member of the Month, Ms. Connors! Thank you for all you do! Well-deserved recognition!



SPORTS AND CLUBS

BASEBALL

Players and Parents: If you are interested in trying out for the 2021 Baseball Team this year, please visit the following link to sign up. Questions? Reach out to Coach

Elkins mark.elkins@cobbk12.org

BASEBALL SIGN UP: <https://coachelkins10.weebly.com/baseball.html>

BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

We are excited for Spring soccer season to get started. If you are interested in being a part of our team please [CLICK HERE](#) and complete our interest form.

You can also contact Head Coach Jonathan Gross at jonathan.gross@cobbk12.org.

There will be a Parent Meeting for all interested parties on Thursday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Please use this link to join.

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/96513107168?pwd=R2lZclUxSnVwNFZGQU9KbmN2N2s0QT09>

Meeting ID: 965 1310 7168/ Passcode: 034023

GOLF

All interested in trying out for Golf for the 2021 Season, Please contact Coach Farmer Travis.farmer@cobbk12.org

There will be a virtual parent meeting coming up in the next few weeks. Please look for the date to come soon!

BOYS BASKETBALL

Please click [here](#) to sign up for tryouts

Tryouts start on October 26th

10th-12th Grade: 4-5:30

9th Grade: 5:30 - 7:00

October 27th 9th - 12th 4-5:30

Players currently participating in fall sports will tryout at the conclusion of their season.

COUNSELING NEWS

COUNSELING CALENDAR

Please check the Counseling Calendar frequently for important dates including Virtual Parent and Student Q&A sessions, Virtual College Visit information, and much more! Click here [Harrison Counseling Calendar](#) or go to the Counseling page on www.harrisonhigh.org.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

We have several Virtual College Visits set up for our Harrison Students. Please check these out here: [Harrison Virtual College Visits](#) and on the Counseling Website.

UPCOMING VISITS

THIS WEEK'S COLLEGE VISITS

MONDAY: LOUISIANA STATE UNIV (LSU) @ 2 PM

TUESDAY: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI @ 2 PM

WEDNESDAY: GEORGIA COLLEGE @ 2 PM

THURSDAY: MARYVILLE COLLEGE (TN) @ 2 PM

FRIDAY: UNIV OF LYNCHBURG-VIRGINIA @ 2 PM

JUNIOR ADVISEMENT

Junior Advisement!

It is time for junior advisement! Junior advisement is an individual meeting with your student's counselor to discuss progression toward graduation and post-secondary plans. Parents and students can book their 20-minute virtual meeting by following the steps below! We look forward to seeing you and supporting your student as they reach their goals!

Next Steps

- 1) Visit the junior advisement website with your student: [Website](#)
- 2) Access the junior advisement packet with your student: [Packet](#)
- 3) **YOUR STUDENT:** Complete the state's junior required activity:
 1. Log into Naviance: [Here](#)
 2. Go to "My Planner" & click "Tasks"
 3. Complete the Junior Bridge Law Survey
 - Go to "My Planner" and click "Tasks"
 - Select: "11th Grade – Bridge Law Survey"
 - Select "take this survey" on the right side of the screen. Look for the pink diamond with a white arrow!
 - Click "Start"
 - Answer the questions and select "Save and Finish"
- 4) Head to your counselor's Bookme website and book an appointment that works best for you and your student!

Students face-to-face starting November 5th are encouraged to book on Wednesdays if available

Ms. Schmit, Last names A- CL: [Book me!](#)

Ms. Moody, Last names CM-G: [Book me!](#)

Ms. Campbell, Last names H-L: [Book me!](#)

Mr. Evans, Last names M-R: [Book me!](#)

Ms. Hoptroff, Last name S-Z: [Book me!](#)

Once you have booked

- 1) You will receive a booking confirmation email.
- 2) You will receive the virtual meeting link the week of your meeting.

VIRTUAL COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

Parents: Virtual Coffee with the Counselors, **October 30th, 9:30 am – 10:30 am** to discuss our **Drop/Add** process. Please use the below link to register for this event.

[Coffee with the Counselors](#)

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

October 22, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.: Virtual Financial Aid Night – Targets parents of juniors and seniors. A representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission presents information about the FAFSA, HOPE, and scholarships available to students. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. To register click [here](#).

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Chattahoochee Tech is hosting in-person Dual Enrollment Information sessions as well as Virtual Dual Enrollment sessions:

Virtual Sessions:

October 26th @ 6 PM Click [here](#) for the link

In-Person Sessions:

Dual Enrollment Information Sessions

October 1, 7, 13 or 22
6:00 – 7:00 PM
North Metro Campus, Bldg. D 400 Hall
5198 Ross Road, Acworth GA



Open to all prospective high school students and parents

- Four session dates to choose from
- Meet College Representatives
- Learn about the Dual Enrollment college admission process
- Seating is limited
- RSVP is required – ticket confirmation will be required at the door
- Session is limited to one hour and starts promptly at 6:00 pm
- Masks REQUIRED
- Social Distancing Required

Please use this link to RSVP to one of the sessions offered, due to limited seating, please only RSVP to ONE session:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dual-enrollment-information-session-tickets-121545751615

QUESTIONS? Contact us at Dual.Enroll@ChattahoocheeTech.edu

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WORK PERMIT

When the student has been offered a position, the student will access [Work Permit Datasheet](#) to complete the first section (Section A) of the work permit datasheet. The student's new employer will complete Section B of the permit datasheet and provide the student with an **MSK #** that the student will submit to Harrison High School via email: harrison@cobbk12.org. The information will then be verified and the work permit issued and sent back via the email address provided. Please allow 48-72 hours for completion.

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